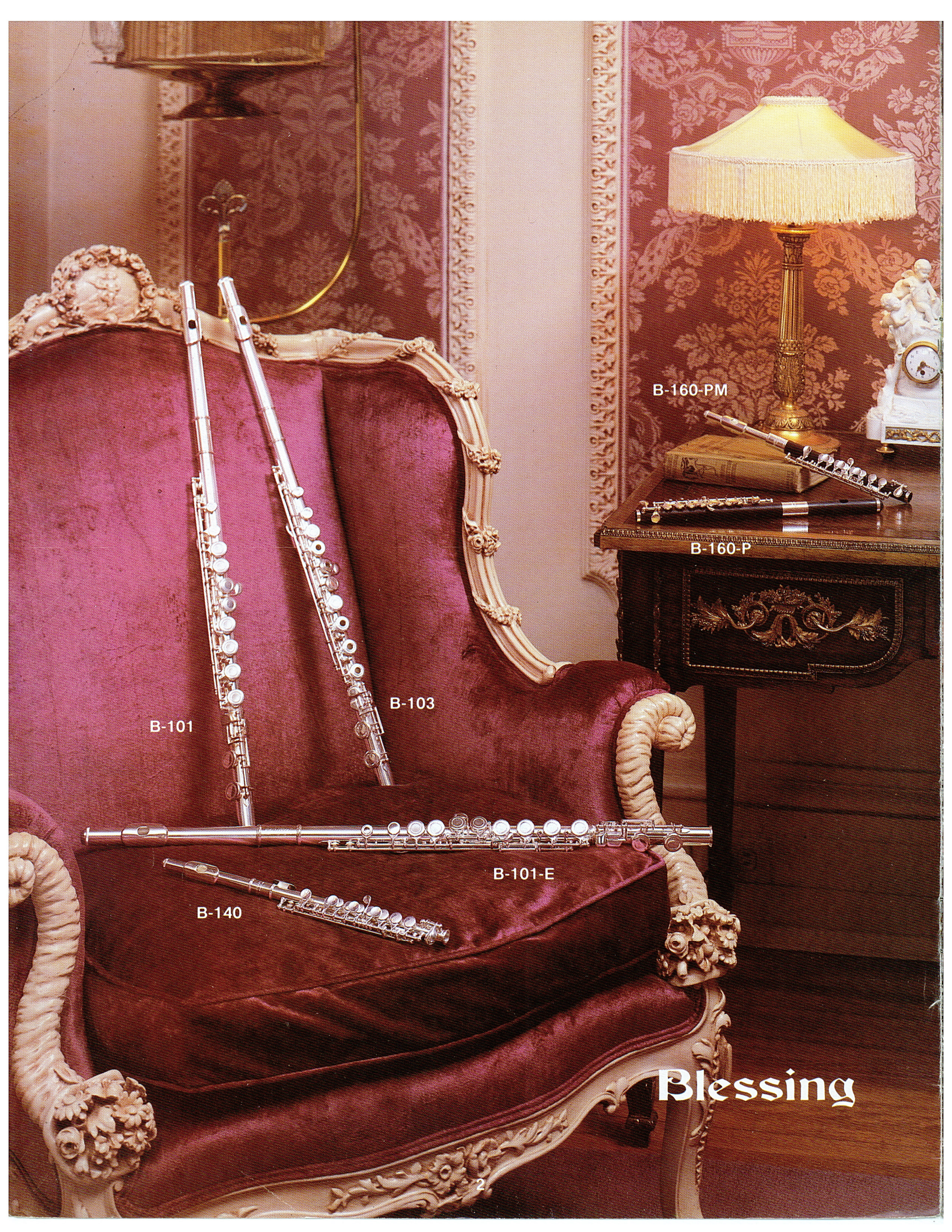




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SCHOLASTIC SERIES

A collection of four brass instruments from the Blessing XL Series is displayed in an ornate, classical-style room. The instruments are arranged around a plush, floral-patterned armchair with gold-colored upholstery. A large, long tuba (XL TO) is the central focus, leaning against the chair. To its left, a euphonium (XL FU) stands on the floor. To its right, a trumpet (XL TU) stands on the floor. In the background, on a small table, another trumpet (XL CR) is displayed next to a vase of flowers. The room features a patterned rug, lace curtains, and a wooden sideboard.

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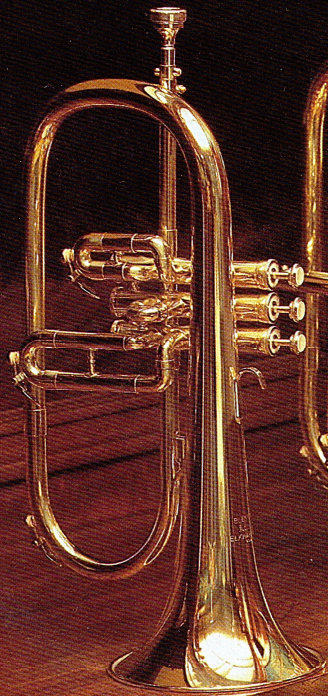
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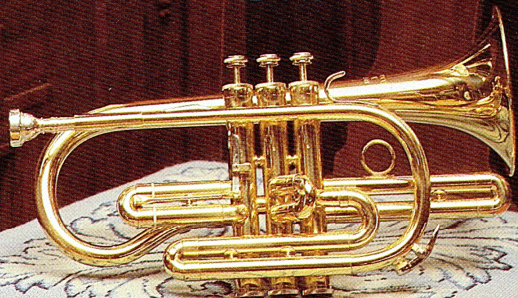
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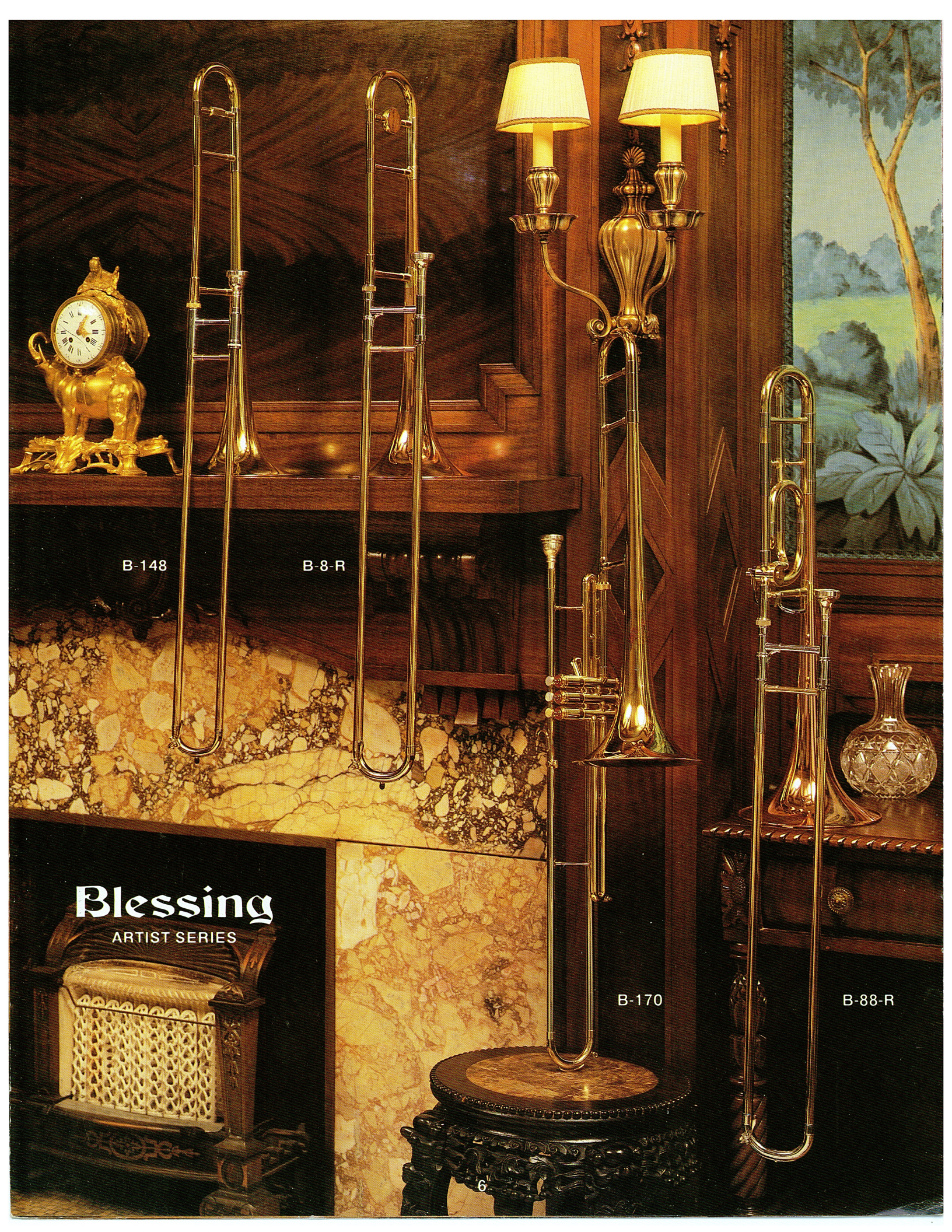


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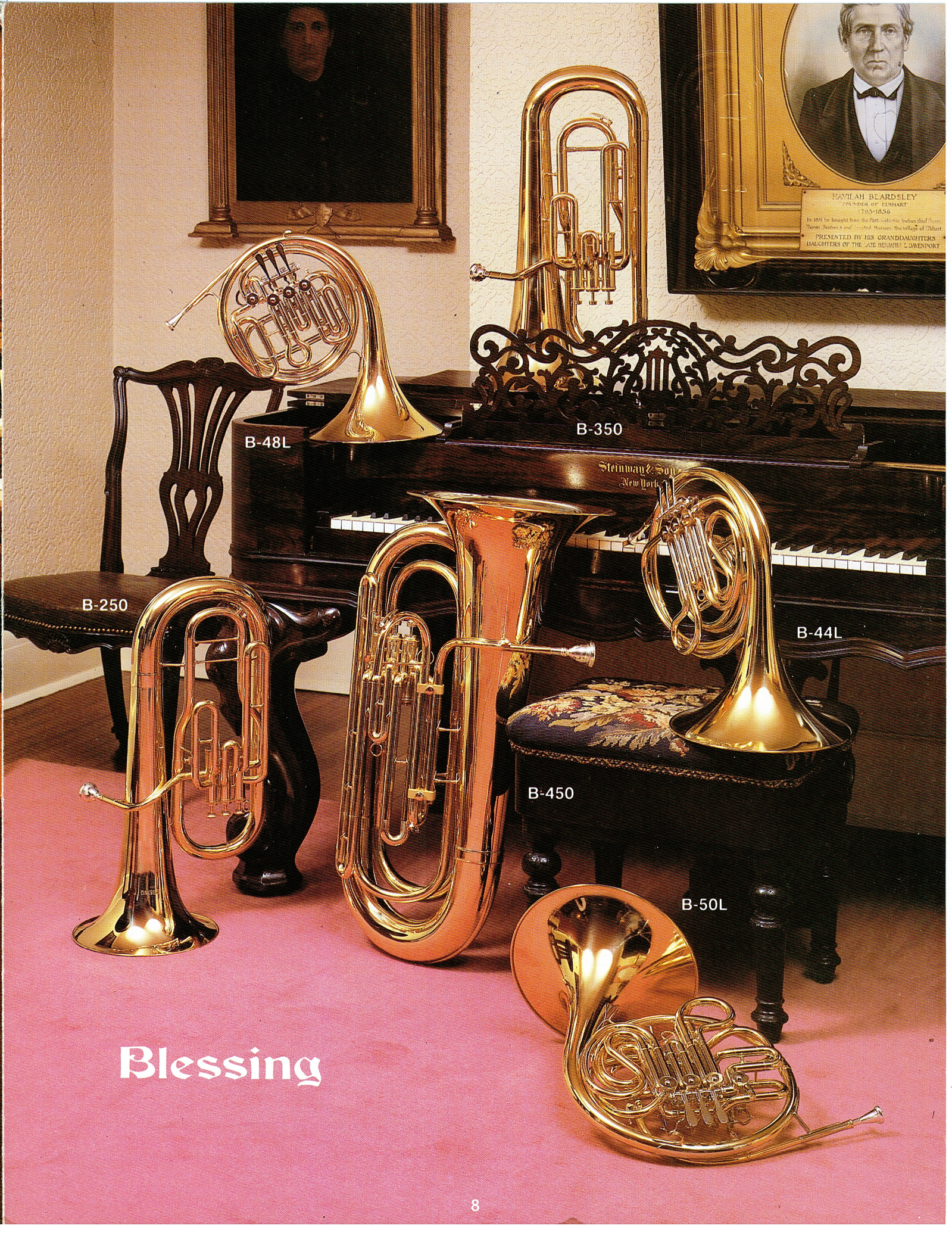
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Flutes and Piccolos

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These fine instruments are available with nickel silver, solid silver, plastic, and wood components, for beginning student and professional artists. All are manufactured in Elkhart, using finest materials and expert craftsmen.

B-101 C Flute, nickel silver body and keys, silver plated, with case.

B-101N As above, nickel plated body and keys.

B-101SH C Flute, nickel silver body and keys, silver plated. Solid silver head joint.

B-101S C Flute, solid silver head, body and foot, nickel silver keys, silver plated.

French Model (open hole) Flutes

B-103 As B-101, but with open holes.

B-103N As B-101N, but with open holes.

B-103SH As B-101SH, but with open holes.

B-103S As B-101S, but with open holes.

French models are with in-line G-A keys, unless offset keys specially ordered.

B-160P Piccolo, plastic body and head, silver plated nickel silver keys. Conical bore, key of C.

B-160PM Piccolo, plastic body, silver plated nickel silver head joint and keys.

B-140 Piccolo, silver plated nickel silver throughout.

B-130 Piccolo, solid silver body and head joint, nickel silver keys.

B-120W Piccolo, wood body and head joint, silver plated nickel silver keys. Conical bore.

B-110S Piccolo, solid silver head joint, body and keys. Cylindrical bore.

B-100WS Piccolo, Grenadilla wood body and head joint, solid silver keys. Conical bore. Solid silver head joint optional.

Scholastic Brasswind Series

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These exciting instruments were designed especially for the beginning student, to be durable, easy blowing, and musically correct. Bore sizes are medium, mouthpiece cups are medium, moving parts are at reasonable tolerances, yet assure air tight fit. All are complete with case and accessories.

B-125 Trumpet in B^b. Lacquered brass finish, in molded plastic case.

B-121 Cornet in B^b. Lacquered brass finish, in molded plastic case.

B-128 Trombone in B^b. Lacquered brass finish, in molded plastic case.

B-153 Fluegelhorn in B^b. Lacquered brass finish, horizontal slides, in molded plastic single case.

B-150 Valve Trombone in B^b. Lacquered brass finish, wood shell case.

Trumpet in combination B^b and C available on request, Model B-320. Silver or nickel plated finishes, or red brass bells available on special order. Amado water key available on request for trumpet, cornet, fluegelhorn. Optional hand slide available for valve trombone (B-50).

XL Intermediate Brasswind Series

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The XL Series was planned for the advanced student, though these models are frequently used for beginning players as well. Subtle changes in playing characteristics, resistance, and "feel" are the telltale marks of the XL models. The trumpet and fluegelhorn feature first valve slide triggers, and third valve slide stops. Trombones are .500 and .547 bores, with eight-inch and eight and one-half inch bells.

XL TU B^b Trumpet, .460 bore, with Deluxe wood shell case.

XL CR Traditional Short Cornet in B^b. Deluxe wood shell case.

XL TO Tenor trombone in B^b. Eight inch bell, .500 bore, wood case.

XL FU Fluegelhorn in B^b, horizontal slides, combination trumpet/fluegelhorn case in wood.

XL S TO Large Bore Trombone in B^b. Eight and one-half inch bell, .547 bore, deluxe wood shell case.

Nickel and silver plated finishes optional at extra cost. Red brass bells optional (except on short cornet) at extra cost. Amado water keys optional on valve instruments.

Artist Brasswinds

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Every effort has been made to make this Artist line the finest possible for the serious student and professional player. Our artisans give meticulous attention to every detail, from beginning construction to the final hand finishing and individual testing of every instrument.

B-145 Artist Trumpet in B^b. Long-tapered mouthpiece, .460 bore, five-inch bell, first valve slide saddle, third valve slide stop, deluxe wood shell case.

ML-1 Artist Trumpet in B^b. Monel valves, five-inch bell, .460 bore, first valve slide saddle, third valve slide stop. Deluxe specially padded wood shell case.

B-141 Artist Short Model Cornet, long valve model. Key of B^b. First valve slide trigger. Deluxe wood shell case.

B-154 Artist Fluegelhorn, three-valves, vertical slides, six-inch bell, deluxe combination wood shell case for trumpet and fluegelhorn.

B-155 Artist Fluegelhorn, four valve model, vertical slides, six and one-half inch bell, four water keys, deluxe combination wood shell case.

B-148 Artist Trombone in B^b. 12C mouthpiece, .500 bore, eight and one-half inch bell, dual slide locks, slide bow protector and bumper. Wood shell case.

B-8 Artist Trombone in B^b. .547 bore, eight and one-half inch bell, slide bow protector and bumper. Deluxe wood shell case.

B-88 Artist Trombone in B^b with F rotor attachment. .547 bore, eight and one-half inch bell. Slide bow protector and bumper. Deluxe wood shell case.

B-170 Artist Valve Trombone in B^b. .500 bore, eight inch bell. Squared wood shell case.

Nickel and silver plated finishes optional at extra cost. Red brass bells optional at extra cost. (Not available on cornet.) Amado water keys optional at extra cost on valve instruments. Optional hand slide available for valve trombone (B-70).

Marching Brass Instruments

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These fine instruments can be found in some of America's most famous school and University marching bands. Each has been designed to provide the color, projection, and intonation needed for outside performances. Balance is near perfect, bore and mouthpiece selection chosen for most comfortable playing, hour after hour.

M-100 Marching Mellophone, key of F, with French Horn mouthpiece adapter. Ten and one-half inch bell, .468 bore, brass epoxy lacquer with case. E^b slide is optional.

M-200 Marching Trombone in B^b. Eight inch bell, .515 bore, brass epoxy lacquer with case.

M-300 Marching Baritone in B^b. Ten inch bell, .560 bore, brass epoxy lacquer, with case.

M-400 Marching French Horn, key of F. Eleven inch bell, .460 bore, brass epoxy lacquer, with case.

Special plated finishes are available on request at additional cost.

Background Brasswinds

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Traditional background instruments to bring depth and color to the concert band. Baritone and euphonium are upright bell models, with three valves. Tuba is CONVERTIBLE from bell up, to over-the-shoulder marching position, using separate mouthpipe. French Horns offer exceptional value for both student and professional musicians, and are manufactured with the highest degree of exacting quality.

B-44L Scholastic Single French Horn in F and E^b. Molded case, mechanical action.

B-48L Scholastic Double French Horn in F and B^b. Molded case, mechanical action.

B-50L Artist full Double French Horn, string action, molded case.

B-250 Baritone horn, upright bell, key of B^b. Weight 6 lbs. .555 bore, eleven inch bell, 3 valves, molded case.

B-350 Euphonium, key of B^b. 3 valves, bore .571, eleven inch bell. Weight 11 lbs. Molded hard shell case.

B-450 Convertible Tuba, in key of BB^b. 3 valves, weight 16 lbs., 15 inch bell, .658 bore. Converts from upright to marching style via use of second mouthpipe. Conversion kit and case are optional.

Special silver plate finish is available on request at additional cost.

Additional Trumpet Models

B-55 Artist Trumpet outfit in key of G.

B-152 Artist Trumpet outfit in key of C.

B-175 Artist Herald Trumpet outfit, key of B^b. (Shown on cover)

B-195 Artist B^b Trumpet outfit, with upward slanted bell. (Shown on cover)

Ruthmere House Museum

The unretouched photos in this catalog were made at Ruthmere, in Elkhart, Indiana, and the Blessing Company gratefully acknowledges the use of the settings, and the assistance of the Ruthmere staff.

Ruthmere is an outstanding example of Beaux-Arts architecture. It was erected in 1908 by Albert Beardsley, and was his home for many years. Restoration was completed in 1973, and it was opened to the public in September of that year as a house museum.



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